(b) if so, the names of Ministries that violated the Act during 2002-2003; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government for making proper arrangement to do away with negligence of Official Languages Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Persons detained during Gujarat violence

2822. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons detained in the police and jail custody during the Gujarat violence indicating the period of detention i.e. (i) less than a week (ii) more than a week and (iii) more than a month;

(b) whether Government give the above informations for Godhra and post Godhra incidents separately; and

(c) number of charge-sheets that have been framed for Godhra and post Godhra incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) As per available information 23,777 accused have been arrested in substantive offences and charge-sheets have been filed in different courts of law in 2,014 cases in connection with the Gujarat violence in 2002.

Information regarding separate details of the Godhra and post-Godhra incidents and the period of detention has been sought from the State Government of Gujarat.

Nabbing of travelling agents

†2823. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the travelling agents nabbed by the police during last three years who send people abroad by forging documents;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the stern action taken by Government against those agents so far; and

(c) the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) The details of the travelling agents nabbed by the police who send people abroad by forging documents is not maintained Centrally. 'Police' and 'Public order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, detection, registration, investigation and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising State Governments from time to time to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crimes.

Infiltration from Bangladesh

2824. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Director General of Border Security Force has commented in Kolkata that infiltration from neighbouring Bangladesh cannot be stopped altogether,

(b) whether it is a fact that according to BSF policing the entire porous border is not feasible; and

(c) whether the BSF claims that the situation on Indo-Bangladesh border is still under control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) While speaking to Press at Kolkata the Director General of Border Security Force commented that the infiltration problem along the Indo-Bangladesh border is under control though the policing of this border is very difficult due to the porous nature of the border terrain. He also commented that infiltration from the neighbouring Bangladesh would largely be contained after the fencing along the boder has been completed.